

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on Page 1, line 3-4, with the following replacement paragraph:

This application is a divisional of US Application Serial No: 10/181,642 which is a national stage filing of International Application No. PCT/US01/01717, filed January 19, 2001, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to Provisional Patent Application No. 60/176,885 filed January 19, 2000, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein.

Please replace the paragraph starting on Page 7, line 3, with the following replacement paragraph:

Fig. 3 is an alignment of the C58 (SEQ ID NO: 16) and Ly6D (E48 Antigen)_Human (SEQ ID NO: 20) amino acid sequences. The two amino acid sequences share 28.8% identity in 118 aa overlap region.